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Taft got 3000 miles from Washington on his trip, and 300000 votes from the Presidency.

The assailant of Booker Washington was discharged at the trial last Monday, from the

charge of assault and battery. He claimed to have caught the distinguished negro peeping thru a keyhole in a door in a hall of a fashionable rooming house in New York City, at a couple of young women, and lost no time and spared no muscle in pummeling him.

Wonder if the President will recognize the United States when he sees it after the next election?

The Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the lower court whereby Sam B. Cook expected to get \$50000 of the Post-Dispatch cash as damages.

Champ Clark is championed by Wm. Joel (Gum Shoe Bill) Stone, after the speaker declared for annexation of Canada. Our Senior Senator is still sucking eggs and hiding the shells.

If a jury is ever secured, Dr. Hyde will be tried again. Selecting juries in the Hyde case and McNamara trial at Los Angeles seems as difficult as naming a woman's club committee.

Andrew Carnegie has beat his own and every body else's record in getting rid of his cash. His last gift was \$25,000,000 for an industrial institution. This makes \$217,000,000 he has given away to Jno. D. Rockefeller's \$169,000,000.

Hon. Wm. J. Stone takes exception to the state democratic platform which pledged the party's support to Gov. Folk for the presidency. Had it been Wm. Joel Stone instead of Joseph Wingate Folk, would he have mentioned it as being "wholly outside of and beyond the jurisdiction" of the framers?

Henry Clay Beatty, found guilty of murdering his wife on a lonely Virginia road July 18, will be executed in an electric chair Nov. 24. The Supreme Court refused to grant a new hearing, and the Supreme Court of Appeals confirmed the judgment of the lower courts. There are others.

Senator Stone says the Jefferson City convention was regular and that its function was to make a platform—"mark you, a state platform." He does not say what should have been put in it, but contends that the endorsement of Folk should have been left out. Being at the convention and able to get about, why didn't he mention his displeasure at the time. What has he up his sleeve now?

J. Kelly Pool, one of Missouri's best country newspaper men was elected secretary of the state capital commission. Gov. Hadley sprung the question of politics procuring his appointment. Why not? What objection, other than political, had the Governor to him? Personal? Well, then what? He had his fling at every democrat in sight—Pool jumped him at every cross roads and punctured his attempts on popular credulity. Early the Governor ought to consent to getting Pool where he could keep his weather eye on him. Trust Pool for seeing all the Governor does, and telling it.

A Father's Vengeance
would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

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"The railroad hasn't changed the appearance of the place much," he mused.

So saying, he left the station, struck into the path and entered the wood.

Orville Gilbert when a boy had run away from home. He was a bad boy, and his parents could do nothing with him. He was always fighting with his companions, and when a lawless gang of boys was caught in some act of destruction Orville was sure to be found among them. One evening after his father had whipped him for being absent from home for several days without giving any account of himself he disappeared entirely.

Orville worked his way westward until he reached the Missouri river, where he joined a wagon train starting out to haul a stock of goods to San Francisco. He delighted in riding in advance of the train, scouting for Indians, and by his coolness and bravery several times he saved it from capture and the travelers from being murdered. On reaching the Pacific coast he was taken into the store where the goods were sold, helped to sell them, soon became a partner and at last grew very rich.

At first he did not write home, partly because he did not think it safe to give his whereabouts and partly because, like all boys who are troublesome, he considered himself badly abused. After that he became so immersed in business that he took no interest in anything else. One day he took up a poem by James Whitcomb Riley called "The

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